

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES

v.

ELMER TEJEDA PORTILLO,

Defendant

CRIM. NO. 05-10017-MLW

DEFENDANT ELMER TEJADA-PORTILLO'S ASSENTED TO MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE HIS SENTENCING MEMORANDUM TWO DAYS LATE

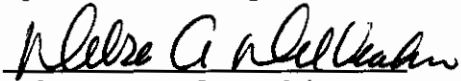
Defendant Elmer Tejada-Portillo hereby requests leave to file his Sentencing Memorandum, including requests for downward departures, and its attachments, which are filed with this motion for leave, one day late. The defendant's requests for downward sentencing departures were due to be filed on January 11, 2006.

As grounds therefore, defense counsel endeavored to provide the Court with a single, comprehensive sentencing submission. Unfortunately, the process, which included obtaining an English translation of some of the defendant's correspondence from his native Spanish, took longer than expected. Further, given that the sentencing memorandum was filed "under seal," counsel could not file it electronically.

Wherefore, defense counsel respectfully requests that her motion for leave be granted as reasonable and in the interests of justice. Assistant United States Attorney Nadine Pelligrini has indicated that she does not object to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Tejada-Portillo,
By his attorney,

DATED: January 12, 2006


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